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| Filing Date          | Concurrently herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Gerberding            |
| Examiner Name        | Not yet assigned      |
| Group Art Unit       | Not yet assigned      |
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Deposit Account Number 22-0350

Deposit Account Name Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

☒ Credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 22-0350  
Deposit Account Name: Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code | Small Entity<br>Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid  |
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| 101                      | 201                      | 740      | 370      | Utility filing fee     | 740.00    |
| 106                      | 206                      | 330      | 165      | Design filing fee      | ---       |
| 107                      | 207                      | 510      | 255      | Plant filing fee       | ---       |
| 108                      | 208                      | 740      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     | ---       |
| 114                      | 214                      | 160      | 80       | Provisional filing fee | ---       |
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| 103                      | 203                      | 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102                      | 202                      | 84       | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104                      | 204                      | 280      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 109                      | 209                      | 84       | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent          |          |
| 110                      | 210                      | 18       | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2)             |                          |          |          |  | \$ 72.00 |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105                               | 205                      | 130      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | ---      |
| 127                               | 227                      | 50       | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | ---      |
| 139                               | 239                      | 130      | 130      | Non-English specification  | ---      |
| 147                               | 247                      | 2,520    | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     | ---      |
| 112                               | 212                      | 920*     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | ---      |
| 113                               | 213                      | 1,840*   | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | ---      |
| 115                               | 215                      | 110      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | ---      |
| 116                               | 216                      | 400      | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | ---      |
| 117                               | 217                      | 920      | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | ---      |
| 118                               | 218                      | 1,440    | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | ---      |
| 128                               | 228                      | 1,960    | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | ---      |
| 119                               | 219                      | 320      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   | ---      |
| 120                               | 220                      | 320      | 160      | Filing of Appeal   | ---      |
| 121                               | 221                      | 280      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   | ---      |
| 138                               | 238                      | 1,510    | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | ---      |
| 140                               | 240                      | 110      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | ---      |
| 141                               | 241                      | 1,280    | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   | ---      |
| 142                               | 242                      | 1,280    | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | ---      |
| 143                               | 243                      | 460      | 230      | Design issue fee   | ---      |
| 144                               | 244                      | 620      | 310      | Plant issue fee  | ---      |
| 122                               | 222                      | 130      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  | ---      |
| 123                               | 223                      | 50       | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  | ---      |
| 126                               | 226                      | 180      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | ---      |
| 581                               | 581                      | 40       | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$40.00  |
| 146                               | 246                      | 740      | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              | ---      |
| 149                               | 249                      | 740      | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           | ---      |
| 179                               | 279                      | 740      | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | ---      |
| 169                               | 269                      | 900      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | ---      |
| Other Fee (specify)               |                          |          |          |  | (\$)     |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |                          |          |          |  |          |
| SUBTOTAL (3)                      |                          |          |          |  | (\$40.00 |

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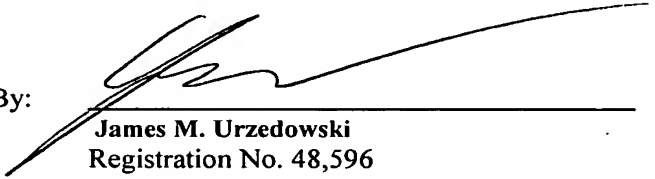
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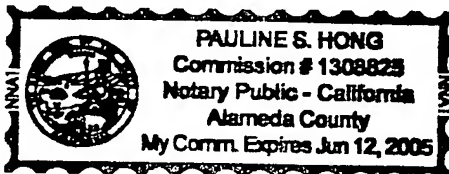
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